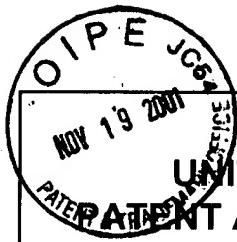


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on 12 June 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 10-19 as shown on the following pages.